

CUT TO PIECES.

James Hopkins Loses His Life at a Saw Mill in Mexico.

Lost His Balance and fell on the Sharp Teeth and is Cut to Pieces Body Buried at the Mill.

Last Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., James Hopkins met an awful death at a saw mill located about twenty-five miles this side of Nacosari.

The first news of the accident reached Bisbee Tuesday evening upon the arrival of the stage from Nacosari. No particulars were known by the driver except that a man named Hopkins had been accidentally killed at the saw mill and that a coffin had been brought out from Nacosari and sent up to the mill.

Wednesday evening C. R. Freeman, Jr., brother-in-law of the deceased, arrived in Bisbee from Safford, Arizona, accompanied by the bereaved wife and three little children, who will remain in Bisbee until the arrival of Wm. Hopkins, a brother of the unfortunate man, who was in Nacosari at the time the accident occurred.

James Hopkins was a brother of Wm. Hopkins who had a contract to furnish the Mochizuma company and San Miguelito company with mining timbers and the Hopkins saw mill was the only mill in that section of Mexico. A short time ago James Hopkins who was a millwright by trade and the owner of a grist mill near Hermosa, N. M., arrived from New Mexico to take charge of the sawmill in Mexico while his brother went on a vacation. Mrs. Hopkins remained at Safford, visiting Mrs. Freeman and was to await the return of her husband from Mexico. Mr. Hopkins remained at the saw mill about six weeks. His brother had returned from his trip and was at Nacosari the day of the fatal accident.

Just the exact manner in which he met his death the REVIEW has been unable to learn. The letter written to Mrs. Hopkins after the accident, Dec. 13th does not give the particulars and was written hurriedly in order to catch the stage. This much is known that Mr. Hopkins was working around the saw handling heavy timbers when he fell striking the saw and was fatally cut about the head before he could be extricated.

At the time the letter was written apprising the relatives of the accident it was the intention to start for the line with the body, but up to the present time the remains have not arrived.

The bereaved widow and children are at the Besemer hotel and have written to Nacosari to learn what disposition was made of the body. The sympathy of our people are with this stricken woman and friends have offered their services in every way they could be of assistance.

NATIONAL RED CROSS.

Extends Thanks to the Citizens of Bisbee in Behalf of Miss Clara Barton.

M. J. Cunningham, cashier of the Bank of Bisbee, received this week the following letter from Houston, Texas. It is a letter which any community should feel proud of and should be placed in the archives of the Public Library, where it would remain a tribute to the generous givers to the Galveston sufferers:

"HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11, 1900.
"M. J. Cunningham, Cashier of the Bank of Bisbee, Bisbee, Arizona.

"DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 6th inst., addressed to Miss Clara Barton, enclosing New York draft for Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and Twenty Five Cents, (\$260.25) being the amount subscribed by the citizens of Bisbee to the relief fund.

"As Miss Barton's representative on this field, permit me to thank you and the citizens of your place for this very generous donation, which, though possibly a little late, will still be of timely assistance in the cause of charity as undertaken by the Red Cross.

"I shall take pleasure in forwarding your letter to Miss Barton at Washington. Yours truly,

"AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS,
"Fred L. Ward, Manager."

Joe O'Reilly left the first part of this week for New York. It is rumored among his friends in Bisbee that during his absence Joe will visit Tarrytown and when he again returns to Naco he will be accompanied by Mrs. O'Reilly. If not too early, the REVIEW extends heartiest congratulations.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Extra Caution Required in Bisbee Against a Conflagration.-- Our Fire Department.

Every Citizen must be a Committee of one to Guard Against Fire. Several Suggestions that Might Save the Town.

The location of Bisbee and the material of which the bulk of the houses are built makes the question of protection against fire one of the most serious matters to all the people. The history of mining camps all have their record of conflagration. Globe has several times been practically blotted out by fire. Jerome has been twice burned up. Bisbee has been fortunate in escaping the fire demon for a long time, still the conditions here are such that once a fire is started the loss of property would be appallingly large.

The present fire department in Bisbee is limited in its ability to afford protection, though it is well organized and composed of forty or fifty members who have rendered valuable assistance whenever their services have been required. The department is supplied with 1500 feet of hose, and four hose carts, two carts being located on main street and two near the public school building. The hose throws a stream two and a half inches and the water supply depends on the tanks on the side of the hill which are supplied by a pump. During the dry seasons the water supply is very limited and the fire department would be entirely helpless in such an emergency.

Fire insurance affords a measure of protection, but the rate is necessarily high here as in all other towns of the kind where the conditions are so favorable to the spread of fire when once started. But after all, the precaution of each individual property holder is the best guard against fire. If each of our citizens would provide themselves with a few barrels of water on their premises with a stationary ladder reaching the roof, it would be a very small expense and might be the means of not only saving their own property but of saving the town from destruction. The ingenuity of men has provided the patent fire extinguisher a protection against fire which are reliable and effective in putting out a fire at its beginning. These extinguishers are not expensive and every household should have one, where it is possible. The people of Bisbee cannot do too much in their individual capacity to protect themselves and their neighbors against fire.

A Disorderly House.

There was a disturbance at a disorderly house kept by a woman named Amelia Romero Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, with the result that Rosalio Topeta is fatally wounded and not expected to live, and Pedro Ariola is behind the bars awaiting the result of his victim's wounds. The first news of the disturbance reached the office of Justice Williams over the telephone and he immediately dispatched Officers Thomas and Doyle to the scene of the disturbance. The officers found Rosalio Topeta lying on the floor with two bullet wounds in his body which had been fired from a 38 caliber revolver. One bullet entered an inch above the left nipple and came out under the left arm. The second shot entered the back and ranged down, lodging four inches above the right kidney. Dr. Edmundson was summoned and the injured man cared for.

After the shooting Ariola made his escape and was overtaken at Pete Hansen's where Mr. Hansen had the Mexican head at bay with a shot gun.

Ariola was brought back and had a hearing before Justice S. K. Williams. He admitted the shooting and said he shot Topeta because that worthy had called him names. The justice did not think that kind of a defense worth any consideration and he was ordered to jail to await the results of Topeta's wounds. The wounded man is not expected to live and the chances are good that the gallows will again come into action.

St. Patrick's Church.

On Christmas day St. Patrick's church will be decorated with the choicest flowers from California and the ceremonies will be conducted by the priest. The first mass will be held at 5 a m Christmas day. Second mass at 8 a m at the Mexican church. Solemn High Grand Mass will be held fifteen minutes past ten in the morning at the Catholic church. Mrs. M. J. Brophy will conduct the music and will be assisted by a number of fine singers.

Christmas Tree.

Christmas exercises will be conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas eve. The tree will be open to the public to put any present for children or friends upon it, i. e., any present in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The exercises will be held in the new M. E. church on Stevens St. The following program will be rendered:

PROGRAM.

- 1 Organ voluntary. Mrs. E. Smallwood
- 2 Anthem. Choir
- 3 Invocation. Pastor
- 4 Song—Ring on ye Bells. School
- 5 Recitation. Scholar
- 6 Responsive reading. Class of girls
- 7 Motion song. Primaries
- 8 Recitation. Scholar
- 9 Recitation—Message of the Bells. Seven boys
- 10 Song—Merry Christmas Bells. Boys and girls
- 11 Recitation. Scholar
- 12 Recitation. Scholar
- 13 Song—Xmas Bells. School
- 14 A Visit from Santa Claus—Mrs. Dr. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Durley, Mr. D. S. Smith, Misses Vergie and Lena Spaulding.
- 15 Distribution of gifts.

Front seats reserved for Sunday school children. The public are invited.

School Notes.

School closed yesterday for the holidays and will reopen again on Monday December 31. A shorter vacation than usual has been decided upon owing to the fact that there will be a ten months term. It was thought that a week would be more profitable to the pupils now than in the warmer month of June. By having only one week's vacation school will close a week earlier in June.

Appropriate closing exercises were held in the different rooms which afforded the children much pleasure. The chart class and first grade gave a joint program. The Christmas tree was a source of delight to the little folks. The fourth and fifth grades also prepared a joint program. The sixth grade gave a pleasing set of exercises to which the upper grades were invited. A large number of parents and friends were present in the different rooms.

The library collections which were closed some days ago, amounted to \$137.73. About 70 volumes were presented to the school from home libraries.

The United Moderns.

W. R. Harland, of Phoenix, territorial organizer for the United Moderns, accompanied by F. W. Howard, arrived in Bisbee this week and have been writing applications for membership at the rate of eight to ten a day. A lodge of United Moderns will be organized in Bisbee shortly and will offer exceptional opportunities in the way of fraternal insurance. In this territory there is a lodge of 300 at Phoenix, Globe 50, Jerome 140, Prescott 125, Mesa 45, Tempe 110. In Galveston at the time of the flood the United Moderns had a lodge of 500 and all claims were met promptly and in full.

Prisoner Escaped.

Dayton Graham, deputy sheriff and constable, was en route to Tombstone last Sunday with a negro prisoner who had been sentenced to fifty days in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. When the train reached Naco Junction the prisoner entered the gentlemen's toilet room and then made his exit through the car window as the train was leaving the station. The train was stopped but the prisoner had made good his escape and no doubt was shortly in the land of manana. If the sentence will serve to keep the negro out of this country the ends of justice will be subserved.

Frank Briggs, who has been under treatment at the hospital for several weeks for a compound fracture of the left leg, has so nearly recovered as to be able to go to Phoenix on Tuesday to join his wife and children, from whom he has been separated since before the accident in the mine that caused his injury.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school in the Library Hall will be Christmas eve and the following Sabbath night. The tree laden with candies, nuts and oranges and a gift for every member of the school, will be on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children may add their gifts also to be given out that evening. The sacred exercises and Christmas music will be rendered Sabbath evening the 30th.

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